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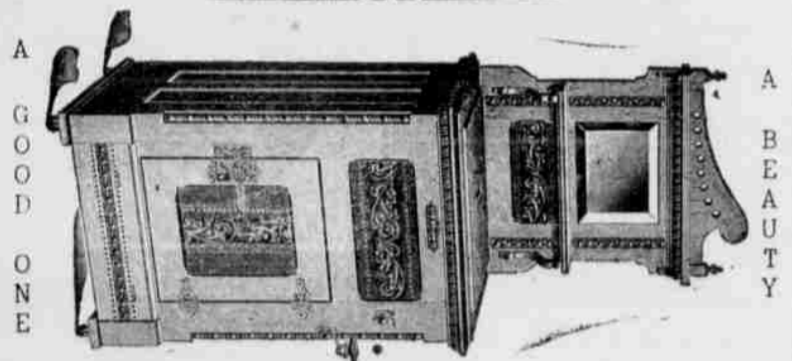
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The El Morro Fortress Fell Before Tremendous Cannonading From the American Fleet.

SAMPSON NOW WITH SCHLEY

Schley's Bombardment Is Said to Have Been Only Preliminary to a Concentrated Attack to Capture or Sink Cervera's Fleet and Take the City.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 2.—Reports continue coming in regarding the situation at Santiago de Cuba and sufficient authentic information is at hand to justify the belief that, while Commodore Schley's bombardment of the city on Tuesday was only a preliminary demonstration to a decisive blow by the combined Sampson and Schley fleets, the American vessels did far greater damage to the fortifications of Santiago than the Spanish authorities are inclined to admit.

However, official reports giving details of Schley's operation are still wanting and no authoritative announcement has yet been made by the Navy Department.

It is known that Rear Admiral Sampson arrived off Santiago de Cuba yesterday, and, in accordance with his instructions, he at once relieved Commodore Schley in command of the entire force of vessels operating against Santiago de Cuba and the Spanish fleet, assigning that officer to the command of a division comprising the ships formerly attached to the flying squadron. Fifteen war ships are at Admiral Sampson's disposal to pit against six men-of-war flying the Spanish flag.

With such a force blockading Santiago de Cuba naval experts who have heretofore contended that Admiral Cervera had a fighting chance to escape now concede that his position is absolutely hopeless.

A BIG FOUR ALLIANCE.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 2.—The United States may become a member of a quadruple partnership of Powers.

An English-German-American Alliance, now apparently understood, may be strengthened by the addition of Japan.

THE FALL OF EL MORRO!

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Port au Prince, Hayti, June 2.—The following details have been received here from a Spanish source at Havana of the engagements reported off Santiago de Cuba:

"The American fleet, consisting of the Iowa, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, Texas, New Orleans, Marblehead, Minneapolis and another cruiser, in addition to six small vessels, took up a position on May 31 on the western side of the mouth of Santiago de Cuba channel, and the first five vessels opened fire. The fire of the American fleet was answered by the Morro, Socapa and Punta Gorda batteries and by the cruiser Cristobal Colon.

"The Spanish batteries at first answered the fire of the American squadron in a lively manner. After 20 minutes of firing directed in a superior manner upon the part of the American fleet, the Spanish batteries began to weaken their fire and the American ships concentrated a violent fire upon El Morro, destroying it completely. The forts at Socapa and Punta Gorda fired the last shots.

"The Americans fired projectiles of 22 centimeters, and the batteries, as well as the Cristobal Colon, kept up an incessant responsive fire. Two shots landed on the afterpart of the Iowa, causing damage. On the Spanish side the damage was insignificant.

"The bombardment lasted 90 minutes, and the American fleet retired with one ship damaged. Two shells were seen to explode on the Iowa's stern, and there was fire on board another battleship. Several projectiles fell inside the harbor, near the Spanish warships. The Spanish losses must have been considerable. Details are lacking as to the American losses. The

Spaniards pretend to have struck the American vessels several times, but this information is accepted here under reserve.

"The American squadron withdrew at 6 o'clock in the evening. Yesterday morning the American squadron reappeared off Santiago, but contented itself with firing two shots, which are believed to have been signals agreed upon with the insurgents, who, numbering 5,000 or 6,000, are said to have concentrated three or four miles from Santiago.

"Great events are expected hourly at Santiago. The Spanish authorities have taken the extraordinary precautions and placed in the narrow pass at the entrance of the harbor special contrivances which will permit the closing and opening of the port at will."

"The Spanish government, according to advices received here from Havana, intends to cut the cables which connect that city with Key West, if the other Cuban cables are cut by the Americans.

"The Havana papers, the same advices say, publish a dispatch from Madrid declaring that the Americans intend to attack Santiago by sea, while the insurgents are making an attack by land, and also to land reinforcements at Guantanamo, east of Santiago.

"The condition of the population of Santiago since the beginning of the blockade has grown rapidly worse, and it is now said to be nearly desperate. Food is very scarce, and the poor people are finding it almost impossible to obtain any because of the enormous prices. The expectation is general that Santiago must soon fall into the hands of the Americans.

HARRISBURG CONVENTION.

Quay Leaves For Washington Confident of the Results. Special to Evening Herald.

Harrisburg, June 2.—Senator M. S. Quay left for Washington at seven o'clock this morning, confident that the act program in which he was interested would go through all right.

Interest now centers on the fight for second place.

John Wanamaker and C. W. Stone are the only candidates who admit defeat.

At eleven o'clock this morning the opera house was well filled.

Ex-Deputy State Attorney General John L. Elkin declared the convention in order.

After the preliminaries were arranged Senator Boies Penrose took the chair as temporary chairman and delivered a two-column speech.

Senator Penrose paid a compliment to Pennsylvania's National Guard.

The speech was happily framed so as to avoid allusion to the factional strife within the party.

The patriotic utterances of the Senator as to the war were well received and the convention showed conclusively that its sentiments were strongly for Rear Admiral Dewey.

Upon the close of Senator Penrose's speech the various committees were appointed.

On motion of Major McAuley, of Chester, a committee on contested seats was named.

The leaders of the convention resolved that the body should take no recess, but continue in session until the end.

The gathering is a tame one and but little enthusiasm is displayed in any quarter.

Frank W. Wheaton, a Luzerne county lawyer, was elected permanent chairman of the convention.

When the nominations for Governor were declared in order Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., of Pittsburg, led off with the presentation of the name of Col. William A. Stone, of Allegheny county, the candidate of the slate.

The orator graphically painted the claims and record of Colonel Stone and General Fisher, of Chester, seconded the nomination on behalf of the old soldiers.

C. F. Chisley, of Northampton, presented the name of Frank Reeder. It was understood that his name would be withdrawn before the balloting.

Joseph M. Anston, of Philadelphia, next presented the name of John Wanamaker.

Anston's dig at Senator Quay and the machine caused applause.

Lawyer Shields, of Philadelphia, sprang a sensation upon the convention immediately after by presenting a letter from John Wanamaker, withdrawing his name in favor of C. W. Stone, of Warren county.

In his letter Mr. Wanamaker said he still hoped the reform he advocated would be given to the people, or they would arise in their might and destroy the party.

The platform adopted by the convention endorsed President McKinley's administration, demands a vigorous prosecution of the war with Spain, and advocates restriction of immigration.

STONE NOMINATED.

Special to Evening Herald.

Harrisburg, June 2. 3 p. m.—Colonel William A. Stone, of Allegheny county, was nominated for Governor. He received 198 votes and Charles W. Stone, of Warren county, received 162.

John P. Boehm, of Shenandoah; E. Batlow, of Mahanoy City, and Christ Eberle, of Girardville, voted for C. W. Stone. The others voted for the successful candidate.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Latest Advice From the National Capital on the War Situation. Special to Evening Herald.

WASHINGTON, June 2.

The war revenue bill was taken up in the Senate this morning and Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, was the first speaker. He favored a tax on corporations.

The first part of the expedition to Santiago is reported to have left Florida at least twenty-four hours ago.

It is presumed to be lying off Key West, awaiting the second detachment for the southern coast of Cuba.

Sugar Exports Stopped.

Special to Evening Herald.

Madrid, June 2.—A despatch from Havana says that the Autonomist Cabinet has decided to announce a suspension of duties upon imported provisions and to prohibit the export of sugar to the United States.

(War news continued on Fourth page.)



OPENING A NEW CHURCH

Pastor of the New Polish Congregation Has Arrived.

CEREMONIES NEXT THURSDAY!

Several of the Church Societies Will Participate in a Street Parade That is to Precede the Formal Opening of the Church

Arrangements are being made for the formal opening of the new St. Stanislaus Catholic church at the corner of Cherry and West streets and the installation of the pastor, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, has assigned to take charge of the congregation.

The pastor is Rev. Matchelow Kopitkevicz, late of Philadelphia. He arrived in town yesterday and is now the guest of Rev. Abramczyk, pastor of St. George's Lithuanian Roman Catholic church.

The ensuing week will be devoted to the arrangements for the formal opening of the church, which will be attended by ceremonies of an imposing character. It is probable that a number of visiting representatives of the clergy will be in attendance.

The installation of the pastor is to be preceded by a street parade of several church societies, among them St. Casimir's, St. John's, the Kosciuszko and the Warsaw National Guards. A number of others have been invited and will in all probability be in line.

The new edifice is known as St. Stanislaus Polish Roman Catholic church. The building is not a new one, but the same that was owned and used for many years by the old Evangelical congregation before the split occurred. For the past year or two it has been really only held in technical possession by the Lowmanite faction of the Evangelical Association, since the Polish congregation got possession of it several improvements have been made in the building.

Although the new congregation is a split from St. Casimir's Polish Roman Catholic church on North Jordan street it adheres to the faith of the church and the mode of worship will be the same as at the past.

The new body became disaffiliated with the management of the old church and decided to become an independent congregation and secure a church property over which it would have more direct control.

Kentrick House Free Lunch.

Parade of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Wedding at Yatesville.

Last evening, at the home of Richard Hoffman at Yatesville, Rev. L. J. Reitz, of the United Evangelical church of town, united in marriage Thomas Amour, of Lantzville, and Miss Mary K. Hoffman, of Yatesville.

The bridegroom was Lysa Hoffman, and the bride was the eldest daughter, Miss Lila Kohler, who presided at the organ and rendered a popular wedding march. After the ceremony an excellent supper was served.

The bridal gifts were numerous. Among the guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffman, William Robert, Miss Lya and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amour, Misses Mary, Dora, Jane and Messrs. William, James, Samuel and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amour, Herbert Buchanan, Jos. P. Knapp, Misses Minnie and Katie Knapp, Ida Keller, Gertrude and Martha Heller, Gertrude and Pattie Haecker, Emma Waltz, Lida Koster, Katie Heller, Emma Slingerly, Maud Lawrence and Mabel Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gosley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randsenbush and daughter, Elsie, Frank Samspeil, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerslmer and daughter, Jennie, Mrs. I. J. Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Wagner, William, Thomas and Edward Broughall, Mr. and Mrs. George Amour, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zerby, Mrs. Gottlieb Gosley, Mrs. Charles Gosley, Mrs. Charles Ebenhart, Mrs. James Ebenhart, Messrs. John Kinkaid, Peter Heiser and Mart. Roller.

Chicken soup, free, to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

Obituary.

Prof. A. J. Gallagher, who removed from this county about 15 years ago to Wilkes-Barre, where he for a number of years was principal of the public schools, died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several months. He leaves a son, George, a civil engineer, and daughter, Miss Stella, a public school teacher, to survive him.

John McLaren, a well known and respected resident of town, died at his home, 105 East Coal street, at 5:40 o'clock this morning after suffering about nine days from typhoid pneumonia and catarrh of the stomach. The deceased was 56 years old and leaves a wife and four children, the oldest child being ten years old. In this death Anthrauite Castle No. 74, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Shenandoah Lodge No. 391, I. O. O. F., and Washington Camp No. 390, P. O. S. of A., lose a worthy member. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Saturday. The services will be held at the family residence.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Mock turtle soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

For Raising Onions.

Mrs. Maczella Seymanski, of Turkey Run, was arraigned before Justice Schemmker last night, charged by Martin Babel, of the same place, with maliciously pulling up onions and other vegetables in his garden and destroying them. The woman furnished \$200 bail for trial at court. While the hearing was in progress a Lithuanian spectator persisted in interrupting the witnesses and after repeated admonitions the Justice and his private secretary, sauford Schemmker, fired the disturber out of the office. It is seldom that the venerable Justice gets on his muscle, but when he does "something must give or last."

Melodians Cafe.

Beau soup, free, to-night.

Lutheran Synod.

Rev. John Grubler, pastor of the Evangelical German Lutheran church has gone to Philadelphia to attend the 150th annual session of the Lutheran Synod. In consequence of the pastor's absence there will be no service in the local church on Sunday, next.

Publication Changed.

The publication of the Daily American of Mahanoy City as an evening newspaper was abandoned last night and to-day the paper made its first appearance as a morning issue. It is the first regular morning newspaper launched north of the Broad Mountain.

American and Cuban flags, all sizes and qualities. F. J. Portz, 21 N. Main street, 17

SCHOOL BOARD.

An Important Session of the Last Night.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last night, but the session was not one, as all matters of importance were attended at a recent meeting and will re-organize in a few days.

The Directors present were Messrs. Hanna, Baugh, Edwards, Dove, Sullivan, Britt, Connors, Co. Breslin.

A communication relative to responsibility for the tax on bonds, Solicitor Burke, and which was published by the HERALD was received.

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The Board adjourned to meet on evening to wind up the business of the Board and organize the new one.

Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Board will be held to-night, when matters upon the water plant and other of the public works will be discussed.

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